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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA TALKS: BRIEFING OF INVOLVED PARTIES

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT "HIGHEST LEVEL" HMG OFFICIAL WILL BRIEF KAUNDA THIS WEEKEND AND KHAMA MONDAY MORNING. (KAUNDA AND KHAMA WILL DEPART LONDON BEFORE JAMES MURRAY OF CONTACT GROUP WILL HAVE ARRIVED.) MURRAY WILL PARTICIPATE IN BRIEFING OF NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA AND TANZANIAN FONMIN MONDAY AFTERNOON OR TUESDAY.

2. MCHENRY AND PETTERSON WILL FLY IN DATT AIRCRAFT FROM JOHANNES-
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BURG TO MAPUTO MONDAY MORNING (JUNE 13) TO BRIEF MOZAMBIQUE OFFICIALS. THEY WILL PROCEED FROM THERE TO DAR ES SALAAM TO BRIEF NYERERE THAT EVENING.

3. FOR LUSAKA: SUGGEST YOU CONSULT YOUR COLLEAGUES WITH VIEW TO ARRANGING BRIEFING OF SWAPO ON TUESDAY MID-DAY IN THE LIKELY EVENT WE DO NOT SEE NUJOMA IN DAR ON MONDAY WHERE HE RUMORED

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TO BE AT PRESENT. ALSO WE PREPARED TO MEET WITH ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS IF LOCAL FIVE BELIEVE THIS USEFUL ADDITION TO BRIEFING KAUNDA WILL ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED IN LONDON. WE WOULD ARRIVE TUESDAY A.M. VIA DATT PLANE AND DEPART LUSAKA FOR WASHINGTON VIA LONDON TUESDAY, P.M.

4. FOR DAR ES SALAAM: WE UNDERSTAND NUJOMA AND PROMINENT NAMIBIAN CHURCHMEN MAY BE IN DAR FOR LUTHERAN MEETING. PLEASE CONFIRM AND ARRANGE MEETING PREFERABLY MONDAY EVENING OR, IF NECESSARY, EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

5.. CONTACT GROUP FULLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEM THAT COULD RESULT FROM BRIEFING IN WINDHOEK, NEVERTHELESS WE BELIEVE THAT THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS HAVE A LEGITIMATE PURPOSE IN GOING THERE. THERE ARE MANY GROUPS, IN ADDITION TO TURNHALLE AND INTERNAL SWAPO, THAT SHOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT THE TALKS. MOREOVER, WE DISAGREE WITH SWAPO THAT OUR GOING TO WINDHOEK WOULD BE AN ACT OF RECOGNITION OF SAG'S ADMINISTRATION OF NAMIBIA, AND, IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH WE MUST ALWAYS TREAT SWAPO AS ONE OF THE MAINLY INVOLVED PARTIES, WE SHOULD NOT GIVE SWAPO A VETO OVER OUR ACTIONS. AT PRESENT, DCM'S OF UK, US AND GERMANY PLAN TO CONDUCT WINDHOEK BRIEFING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

6. A FRENCH MEMBER OF CONTACT GROUP, AMBASSADOR THABAULT, WILL GO TO LUANDA TO BRIEF NETO.

7. CONTACT GROUP RECOMMENDS THAT FULL BRIEFING OF SYG WALDHEIM BE DELAYED UNTIL FRIDAY. THIS WOULD PERMIT ALL NEW YORK-BASED MEMBERS OF THE CG TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIEFING.
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HOWEVER, ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY, FIVE MAY WISH TO CONVEY TO SYG THE BROAD OUTLINES OF THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS.

8. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, MCHENRY AND PETTERSON PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):
A. SUNDAY, JUNE 12: 1115 DEPART CAPE TOWN;
1315 ARRIVE JAN SMUTS AIRPORT(JOHANNESBURG);
OVERNIGHT HOLIDAY INN AT JAN SMUTS (TELEPHONE: 975-1121).

B. MONDAY, JUNE 13: 0700 DEPART JAN SMUTS BY DATT AIRCRAFT;
0800 ARRIVE MAPUTO FOR BRIEFING OF ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER PANGUENE AND PRESIDENTIAL AIDE VIEIRA;
1200 DEPART MAPUTO BY DATT AIRCRAFT;
1710 ETA DAR ES SALAAM FOR BRIEFING OF
NYERERE AND POSSIBLY NUJOMA.

C. ONWARD TRAVEL DEPENDENT ON WHAT TRANSPIRES RE BRIEFING OF SWAPO.BOWDLER

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